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Mark A. Dugan, et al.

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WAVEGUIDE AND APPARATUS FORMED  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003 (Paper No. 11), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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